the dogs gradually came to regard him as

a friend, and in course of time he was permitted to roam with perfect impunity

in their district. One day, however, the terrier chanced to cross the boundary line, whereupon the dogs of the adjoining district immediately fell upon him and

and it was only after much hard fighting that the little fellow was carried back

to the assertion that the wig-wagging of dogs' tails constitutes a sort of Morse

alphabet or signaling code and is capable of interpretation by clever telegraphers r by army and navy signalers, it is nevrtheless the fact that it is possible to

follow almost every thought of a dog by the movement of his tail.

Fear he expresses by tucking it secure-ly between the hind legs. This is to pre-

vent its being seized, and serves to recall

Allah, it is said, followed in hot pursuit

ing with the rib. Allah thereupon, faute

HOW TO SOAR LIKE A BIRD.

Octave Chanute Makes Statements

Regarding Aeronautics.

engineer, who has given years to obser-

vation and study on the question of hu-

Octave Chanute, the famous railroad

riumphantly into his own territory. Constantinople is by no means the only

## CLEAN STAMBOUL STREETS

Dogs as Scavengers in Constantinople Play Important Part in Politics.

decision on the part of the new Turkish afflicted with some sickness, and, losing government to abolish the famous dogs no time, fall upon the doomed bruite and as I am aware, the Stamboul parish dog of Constantinople. If any attempt is made devour him."

to put the new move into execution it is Be this as it may, it is nevertheless

ready in existence in the days of the Byzantine emperors and has continued ever
since, throughout a period of considerably
tion of the carcasses of their brethren. over a thousand years. They are known along with the other offal. to have been a festure of Constantinople at the time when it was visited by the Nobody ever kills any of these pariah

Islam with the presence of the dogs. Indeed, every attempt to do away with them has resulted in riots, and the action of the new regime in proposing to abolish them is ascribed by the Ottomans to the presence of Christians and Jews among the presence of Christians and Jews among the contraction of the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets, and that with carriages terminates to the length in the narrow streets and motionless for two minutes together. Islam with the presence of the dogs. In- application. the existing government at Stamboul may yet come to grief.

. . . . Just why the government of Mahomet V should wish to do awayr with the dogs of Stamboul it is difficult to understand. Numbering considerably over 100,000, they have from the days of Etmperor Justinian acted as the most efficient scavengers small degree to keeping relatively free

When in the early part of the nine-teenth century Sultan Mahmud II, imdivided up the huge city into a number of bued with the zeal of Western reform and prompted by the advice of one of his invisible to the human eye and yet plain-their various measurements and methods. When in the early part of the nineand prompted by the advice of one of his invisible to the human eye and yet plainGreek ministers, attempted to round up all the dogs and to ship them off to an parts of the town these boundaries have and offal in the metropolis accumulated to such a degree that a terrible epidemic ensued, which was regarded by the inhabitants in the light of a divine punishment, and they would not rest until the invisible to the human eye and yet plainity apparent to the animal. In the older parts of the town these boundaries have acroplanes over which the tape could be run.

And he winds up by declaring his belief that some day man will master the secret of the birds and soar through the boundaries have and working out their supporting surface and their horsepower just exactly as if they were aeroplanes over which the tape could be run.

And he winds up by declaring his belief that some day man will master the secret of the birds and soar through the advonward inclination fore and aft of about three degrees. With such a matheir four-footed street cleaners had been district.

made aware that the first shipment had such an extent that when he appears in been deliberately driven overboard and their particular district they will accom-

glove manufacturer, encouraged by the intruder. glove manufacturer, encouraged by the librader.

ultra-liberal doctrines and foreign reforms inaugurated by the Midhat Pasha administration, submitted a scheme to the government to do away with the dogs, harmed or killed and looks upon him as

Indeed, it is a question whether the dependent upon their own resources, anknowledge that some such plan was under the consideration of the Sultan did terless, and while not subject to man, yet not lead to the religious movement that constituting with him an integral accession of his brother, Abdul Hamid, the Turkish metropolis. It would be strange indeed, but is not altogether impossible, if Mahomet V were in turn to lose his throne owing to the indignation excited among the Moslems of Constantinople by the action of his government—which is very unorthodox in their eyes—in abolishing the dogs of stantinople they disappeared from view

Certainly it would be foolish to dream as soon as the conflict was at an end. slops are thrown into the roadways. to speak of. Moreover, the Turks, though most cleanly in their person and raiment, have none of the Western horror of dirt where their houses and their surroundings are concerned.

It is well-nigh impossible to induce even oldiers in barracks to avoid littering their rooms and the courtyards with de tritus of one kind and another, while before the people could be taught the use of even the ordinary American garbage can generations must elapse. It is so much ess trouble and more natural to get rid of by throwing it into the street the filth which it has become impossible to retain

Imagine this in a city of over a million inhabitants, where Oriental fatalism is carried to such a degree that the mother will not even take the trouble to shoo away the flies that are massed about her baby's eyes, contaminating them with the germs of opthalmia. Constantinople is a erribly dirty city at the best. its four-footed scavengers it would under existing circumstances become unfit for human habitation and so great a hotbed of every kind of plague as to call for the intervention of the foreign powers, not for political reasons, but on sanitary

While these dogs of Stamboul , which in appearance have something of the com-mon prick-eared sheep dog of the Balkans, mingled with a strain of the wolf, of the jackal, and of the lynx in their ancestry, are extremely useful, they are

perfectly harmless. No one has ever known them to injure either grown-up citizens or even children. And although begotten, born, and brought up in the street, their food filth and refuse of every description, their drink, when they can get it, restricted to the stagnant, muddy puddles, yet they are absolutely immune from hydrophobia. No case of rabies has ever been heard of in Constantinople. Horses and cattle are equally safe from them. In fact, the only living things that they will attack are their own species or else vermin, such as

They are not good-looking. They may be described as ill-conditioned in appearance, save when quite young. But even the mange, which is their principal enemy, does not assume the proportions among them that one would imagine from their complete freedom from all human care and control. Indeed, it would appear as if constant exposure to bitter cold and torrid heat, to rain and to snow, to hunger and thirst, combined with unrestric ed liberty, were more efficient antidotes to canine maladies than medicine, shelter regular food. Some Turks affirm that this comparative absence of disease

By EX-ATTACHE.

Any one who, like reyself, has resided in the Orient will learn with regret of the decision on the part of the new Turkish

of Constantinopie. If any attempt is made to put the new move into execution it is certain to lead to serious trouble, and the very fact that it should have been determined upon is calculated to add to the misgivings which prevent as to the durability of the present regime at Stamboul.

Be this as it may, it is nevertheless true that no dead dog is ever seen lying about the streets. With the enormous canine population of Constantinople, some of them must be dying every day of the year. Yet no one that I have met and happy enough to wag his true that no dead dog is ever seen lying about the streets. With the enormous canine population of Constantinople, some of them must be dying every day of the year. Yet no one that I have met and happy enough to wag his true that no dead dog is ever seen lying about the streets. With the enormous canine population of the must be dying every day of the dog indicates pleasure and satisfaction, just in the same way that dogs degrees their talls when unhappy, dispirited, when threatened or scolded. Without going so far as to give credence to the dog indicates pleasure and satisfaction, just in the same way that dogs degrees their talls when unhappy, dispirited, when threatened or scolded. The dogs of the Turkish capital are not merely a popular, but also an historic institution—an institution which was al-

Crusaders and also later on, when the dogs in Constantinople. The Christians city fell into the hands of the Turks and became the capital of the Ottoman empire, when they may be said to have undergone transformation similar to that him if he destroys that to which Allah latter was engaged in the construction. latter was engaged in the construction of Eve and seizing the rib which the Alsuffered by the great basilica of St. So- has given life. Formerly, indeed, the killing of one of these dogs, even by ac-migthy had just taken from Adam's side cident, was a statutory offense, punish-ran off with it. For if to-day the Moslems of Constan- cident, was a statutory offense, punishtinople regard that antient edifice as able by imprisonment, and unless I am identified with the Moharamedan suprem- much mistaken, these laws are still in and managed to grasp the tail, which the acy of that city, so do they connect in existence, though there has been little dog had neglected to tuck away. The tail remained in allah shand, the dog escap-

fow streets, and that with carriages ter-ing along at full speed they do not al-the dogs may prove the rock upon which not al-as is the tail of a dog. (Copyright, 1999, by the Brentwood Company.) Much as the dog of Constantinople will lie in the center of the roadway, basking in the sun, sometimes whole batches of hem, he is never known to take a siesta on the tracks of the many tram car lines which now criss-cross Stamboul.

Their ears are also usually in a very dilapidated condition. This is due to the fact that when they fight they always endeavor to grab one another's ears and that when once they get a good grip they contain the great living in no never let go until they carry off a laws that underlie the problem, has a

mouthful.

These fights are usually caused by tresfrom filth this great and populous city, which is without any vestige of sewerage pass. Every one who has been to Constantinople knows that the dogs have. He deals in the minutest possible manner

drowned as soon as the vessel had en- pany him, with every sign of friendship the straits into the Black Sea, and satisfaction, until their boundary they rose in their wrath against the police commissioner and literally tore him to pieces.

Again, on the accession of Sultan Mudage from the adjacent district rush to rad to the throne in 1826 an American the scene and hurl themselves upon the

hides he proposed to utilize in his a useful instrument of sanitation, nevertrade. But although he offered to pay theless considers him in the light of an some 20 cents per dog into the state unclean animal. That is why these dogs treasury, which was empty at the time. of Constantinople are so different to those the ministers were afraid to accept the in this country. Here we keep dogs as proposal lest it should excite a popular our companions, as members of our rising, thereby adding to their troubles. households. But the Stamboul dogs are culminated in his deposition and in the very useful element of the population of

Wonderful tales are told of the sagacity of these dogs. While the fighting which in the most miraculous manner, without leaving any trace, reappearing, however,

of dispensing with their services until I recall an English lady whom I used some satisfactory means had been devised to know in Para. She possessed a very and completed for the drainage and the handsome skye terrier, but it was imposcleansing of the streets of the Turkish sible to let the little fellow out for exermetropolis, where all the offal and all the cise on account of the pariah dogs in the street. To obviate this she conceived the There are no sewers, and even no gutters them daily, at which the little terrier scheme of providing a plentiful meal for was always present. Through this means



At the top on the left is shown Mrs. Herman Ocizich, and on the right Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. Lower pictures show Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., who is also shown. Marble palace, the Newport residence of Mrs. Belmont, which she will occupy with her sons this summer. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now with her sister, Mrs. Ocirichs, while Mr. Vanderbilt has taken up his residence at his Newport club.

MAUD ADAMS AS JOAN OF ARC.



First photo ever taken of famous actress in role of French heroine. She appeared in the play in the Stadium at Harvary University last Tuesday.

be necessary for this amazing achievement will be a flying machine weighing about one pound per square foot, perdistrict.

I have often discussed the matter with vations he says, recognizing their rethe bird," "rise spirally like the bird,"

According to Mr. Chanute, all that will may attempt the feat of soaring.

PRINCIPALS IN VANDERBILT TANGLE.

MEMORIES.

(Written for The Washington Herald.)

And here and there a "green gage" and

pear tree.

Along the creek where the mint and the

beyond?

diocese. Sapphire, as possessing the suppreviously.

And the blesing and lowing of behalfshare. And the kissing and loving of bobolinks? was deemed best fitted to be worn by tom of throwing into the graves of de-Do you remember the lilacs white those who were vowed to perpetual chas-

And the little brook answered the pine with the hue of the Episcopal investtrees' call? Do you remember along the woodland with the prelates to whom in life they be-

Where the first wild roses bloomed?

And long rows of cabbages, And little "nubbins" of asparagus, The reddening beet and cool green let-

And the waving plumes of corn?

school

Each morn and noon? And the swimming ful slenderness, he says: "I was not an wandered nearly thirty yards and inleach morn and noon? And the swimming eagle's talon in the waist; I could have scribed "You." That was all.

And the old mill race? Do you remember how we watched And waited for the little seeds to And ran to see if the roses and lilacs Had burst into bloom, the perfume Of the lilacs meeting us in the path? Do you remember how the rain played The banjo on the roof through the even-

ing hush And the little birds were so happy Because they had their little nests Wherein to go to sleep? One sleepy little bird would trill faintly til the "sand man" came And softly closed our eyes. Do you remember when the little ero-

And "Stars of Bethlehem" came and the Venetian Doges. As the bridegroo loved the grass, And where we gathered them the little brook Danced for us in the sunshine?

Do you remember the "pussy willows" cuddled under Their brown coverlids, and the sweet spring fragrance ring which he had worn so long and And the white flax? I catch its sweet robes, and surrendering the ring, cried

flags That glorified the fields? A perfume comes into my window as I write-Lilacs wet with rain; the flowers open

And the buttercups and daisies and blue

And my heart grows young and the world Of light and joy and love; everything In nature is full of sap and intoxication.

Tender leaves, green grass, meadow lands. ham for delivery to Queen Elizabeth. It is good, so good, to be alive to breathe The ring contains a fine sardonyx with And get the fragrance that gives renewed en queen, and was handed down in un-

To come to me from the windows of the of seven mourning rings given at the burial

if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for the tinker of Elstow was for many years a wreaf, yer know. Don't get downearted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look touching for the King's evil was the cusgashly! But there, keep up yer spirits, tom of the sovereign hallowing cramp now extinct. ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer rings on Good Friday—a ceremony which Little Bess yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave originated in the supposed virtues of the real transfer of the pilgrims' ring of St. Edward for some that? Somin' up: Wot a orkard staircase of get time kept in Westminster Abbey. Sir

## LEGENDS OF THE RING

June, the Month of Weddings, Makes the Topic a Timely One.

By RUDOLPH DE ZAPP.

June is the month of hymen and rings and something about rings should therethem man and wife.

From earliest times rings have been intimately associated with some of the made a sergeant was formerly a very exintimately associated with some of the pensive one, for not only was the lucky most important of human concerns, and lawyer expected to give a dinner, dehave been found also, in the strangest scribed as "like to the feast of a king's places—as, amid the ruins of Egyptian coronation," but also to bestow a gold Thebes, within the silent halls of the ring, with a suitable motto, upon every pyramids, lurking in gloomy centers of old Etruscan life, beneath the ashes of buried cities, in ancient tumuli. on the sites of battlefields of long ago, and in catacombs, whither Christian converts derwent modification, anad rings for the betook themselves for refuge from their judges, bar, and attorneys were not subpersecutors.

In England rings have been worn by Sequently provided.

The wedding ring was well nigh abol-

the different races which have, in suc- ished in the days of the Commonwealth, cession, inhabitated it. Of our earliest ancestors we have the testimony of Julius Caesar that they were dark rings. which he mistook for the currency of the realm; but among the Anglo-Saxons was customary to inscribe a motto or rings were frequently of gold, and in poesy, consisting frequently of a senti-rent in rhyme. Lady Cathcart, on mar-tion at an earlier period than the sister rying her fourth husband in 1713, caused kingdom, the workmanship was skilled the following poesy to be inscribed on and tasteful.

her wedding ring: "If I survive I will

The fact that fish greedily swallow any glittering object has been taken advantage of by writers, who seem never weary of relating the discovery of missing gems, in the very nick of time, in the stomach of a salmon or a mackerel. Thus the arms of Glasgow exhibit a fish holding to a fine man," proving the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and that during the late continuance of this custom, and the late continuance of this custom. ing a ring in its mouth, alluding to an be confined to wedding rings. incident in the life of St. Kentigern, patrons of the see. The Queen, his penitent, having formed an attachment to a sol-dier, gave him a ring which she had re-ceived from her husband, and the King, discovering the Lothario asleep one day neen, unable to comply with his request, ing, and thereby re-establish the interrupted current of domestic felicity.

The investiture of English monarchs with the ring is an important part of the Shakespeare bequeathed twenty-six shillings and eight pence aplece to buy with the ring is an important part of the fectly stable, and capable of gliding Do you remember the old place, the always were the ring wherewith she was them rings to his brother-players, whom thus wedded to her kingdom, and it was he affectionately terms "my poor fellows." still air; and an initial velocity of at Over the garden wall climbed the grape necessary to file it off her finger shortly Izaak Walton directed a distribution before her decease-Cardinal York, the memorial rings to be made to several of machine will be so constructed that its And the scrambling blackberries; beneath last of the direct Stuartyline, left as a his friends and relations, with the motto center of gravity will give the appearance. machine will be so constructed that its and the straining canada gooseberry legacy to the Prince of Wales, afterward Scots, just previous to her execution, dis-George IV, the ring worn by the kings of tributed such jewels as remained to her Scotland on the day of their coronation. I have often discussed the matter with was made to rid the city of the dogs, this time by an Ottoman chief of police, who had been educated at Phris. He undertook to deport the dogs in batches and by degrees to various portions of Asia Minor. But as soon as the people learned about the matter, and, moreover, were made aware that the first shipment had This was the ring which was sent by her memorials, sent a sapph Mary Queen of Scots at her death, to which she removed from her finger, to James I, through whom it came into the her kinsman, Lord Claude Hamilton. This possession of Charles I—and on his execution was transmitted by Bishop Juxon to his son and used at his coronation.

After the execution of Dr. John Hewett, Making the mere breath a luxnry?

Do you remember the sunlight streaming Over the old well, and the sunflowers standing there?

Standing there? escaped the rough and rigorous search instance of the presentation of memorial Do you remember the lane, the cool re- to which he was then subjected.

> And the bluejays scolding in the fields cal union between the prelate and his which the King had suffered some years And purple bloomed beside the orchard tity, and, in addition, the violet color fingers of the survivors occurred on the of the gem harmonized, not unbefittingly ments. Such rings were often interred longed, and have been discovered in their tombs, as in the case of Cardinal Henry diamond rings. There was a little "kitchen garden," too, de Blois (A. D. 1129) at Winchester, With its fluttering bean and pea blos- Archbishop Sewall (1256) and Greenfield (1815) at York, and Bishop Stanbury (1847) at Hereford. Sometimes the burial Missing Words that Annoyed Walkplaces of ecclesiastics have been rifled in search of such treasures, and a large rept into any alderman's thumb ring."
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> On the death of every pontiff, the along the street for some time afterward which is in the keeping of the cardinal might be coming next. Each one had chamberlain, is broken with a golden an idea that a whole sentence might be

> > s presented after his consecration.
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> > Special interest attaches to the gold and sides of houses for the missing ring which the Doge of Venice was ac- words, but in vain. It was in acknowledgment of important about for the rest. When he failed to services rendered to the heirs of St. find them his face got fiery red. He Peter, that Pope Alexander III thus sur- hurried back to the writing and rubbed drew from his finger the glittering gem which he cast into the sunlit bosom of a sea of blue, he pronounced the words:
> > "We espouse thee, O Sea, in token of real and perpetual dominion." When the council of the ten demanded of the Doge Foscari, "The resignation of the Ducal

the Ducal diadem, and so the Adriatic's Canada. free to wed another. Among the more interesting historical rings which have come down to us may be noticed the signet of Mary Queen of And proffer me their incense, and I be noticed the signet of Mary Queen of Open my soul and pour it into the flowers, Scots, now preserved in the British museum, bearing a monogram formed of the letters M and A, Darnley having been The sun shines, the birds sing, the rose members the story of the ring intrusted by Essex to the Countess of Nottingan exquisitely engraved bust of the maid-

venerably" he laid aside his bonnet and

broken succession to Lord John Thynne, To life, and adds a perfume but little less who was descended from Essex's daugh-Inspiring than songs of joy; blessings ter, Lady Frances Devereux. In the Strawberry Hill collection was one From the Kansus City Times. Breathe in white lilacs, and remember all.

ALLIE SHARPE BALCH.

June, 1909.

133 Euclid street.

Cheering Him Up.

From the London Globe.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "T've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought yer a few fiahrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for the tinker of Elstow was for many years if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for the king's head in miniature with the motto, "Prepared to follow me." A ring, bearing the initials W. S., supposed to be Shakespeare's signet of gold, was found in the year 1810 by the wife of a laborer, "how you keep in such splendid physical condition?"

"I go through a few gymnastic exercises every morning," confessed the year startford churchyard, and John Bunyan's ring with his initials and Mechanism the brought yer a few fiahrs, Bill. I fought for the tinker of Elstow was for many years if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for the tinker of Elstow was for many years.

confined. Somewhat similar to the practice of From the Presbyterian

Elizabeth with a ring to protect her from the risks of "infectious air." This ring, however, was not to be worn upon the and something about rings should there-fore prove of interest particularly to bosom, "the chaste nest of pure conthose who donned the golden circlet for the first time this month, which made Queen of Scots a ring to preserve her from the ill effects of poison

The ceremony attendant upon being

cession, inhabitated it. Of our earliest as Butler tells us in "Hudibras:" "Others The fact that fish greedily swallow any have five." "My Lady Rochfort," writes

. . . . Among the Romans it was customary that the favorite rings of the deceased should be burnt together with the corpse, a fact which explains the calcined apdiscovering the Lothanio aspect one day on the banks of Clyde, removed the gem pearance which many fine intagii are, not from his finger and threw it into the unfrequently, found at present. A death's By-and-by his majesty demanded head and crossbones were sometimes ena sight of his old love-gift, and the graved upon memorial rings and thus we read in Beaumont and Fletcher: ses of amendment, to St. Kentigern, who keep it as they keep death's heads in went to the river, caught a salmon, out rings to cry memento to me." Such de-of whose stomach he took the missing vices, also, were occasionally worn upon ordinary rings by persons who affected a more than usual degree of gravity. Thus Luther wore a gold ring with a small death's head in enamel, now preserved at

After the execution of Dr. John Hewett, chaplain to Charles I, and the object of Cromwell's vindictive cruelty, a me From medieval times a ring, formerly Amelia, who, almost on her dying bed, worn on the forefinger of the right hand, placed upon her father's finger a ring cowslips grew,

The old orchard laden with ten million blossoms,

And the blueiavs scolding in the fields.

Dut now always on the ringfinger, has containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened a renewal of the mental disorder from which the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened a renewal of the mental disorder from which the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened a renewal of the mental disorder from which the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened a renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened as renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened as renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened as renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened as renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened as renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have hastened as renewal of the mental disorder from the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have have the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have have the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have have the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have have the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have have the containing a lock of her hair, a mark of affection which is said to have have the containing a lock of her hair.

A modern example of the ancient cusoccasion of the funeral of the late Lord Palmerston, at Westminster Abbey, Oc ober 27, 1865 when the chief mourner, as "a precious offering to the dead," threw into the open grave several gold and

A SIDEWALK PUZZLE.

ers in the Bronx.

A small boy in a Bronx street was the ring of bronze, set with amethyst, was thus taken from the tomb of Pope Bonicause of some mental annoyance to many Do you remember how the tender grass face during the popular insurrection at persons, says the New York Sun. He Sprang up in April, and how the blue- Rome in 1849. A large ring, not unlike wandered along the street, and presently bird
Jubilantly sang his love song in the lilac
bush?

And the old schoolhouse down the road
And the boy who carried your books to

disherman's ring," the signet of steel, read the words and then looked for what hammer, a new one being made for each strung out somewhere about and each pope, to whom, with much ceremony, it one wanted to know what it was. Some,

customed, on Ascension Day, to throw An end was put to the whole thing from his gilded galley into the sea, and so to marry, as it were, the Adriatic in token of the maritime power of Venice. three words and like the others lapked rendered the Adriatic to the embraces of out with the sole of his shoe the words.

A WANDERING MONUMENT.

It Has Slid So Far that No One Is Sure Where the Grave Is.

It is probable that no burial monument in existence has a more peculiar history than that placed over the grave of a young man who was buried on the banks aloud: "There's the Ducal ring, and there of the Assiniboine River in Manitoba,

Every one naturally supposed it would emain there, says the Wide World. The ground, however, is sloping and owing to the nature of the soil the bank, grave, monument and all have been gradually sliding downhill.

Recently the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway constructed its roadway some little distance away, and the immense created Duke of Albany. Every one re- weight of the embankment greatly accelerated the pace of the landslide.

The stone, still bravely endeavoring to preserve the perpendicular, is now at least 100 feet from its original position abouts of the grave which it formerly

The Poor Man's Gym.

"Would you mind telling me," asked sky.

of Charles I. Behind a creth's head is Mrs. Bourdalot, glancing admiringly at the King's head in miniature with the the athletic shoulders of the prospective

A Catastrophe.

Teacher-Bessie, name one bird that is

Little Bessie-Dick Teach-Dick? What sort of a bird is

Christopher Hatton presented Queen tincted him.